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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED] Organization & Methods  
Staff (DD/P Area), Management Staff.

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1. On 20 May 1957 I interviewed [REDACTED] member of the Organization & Methods Staff working in the DD/P Area, concerning the Management Staff generally. [REDACTED] was hired initially by the [REDACTED] where he stayed for about a year and then went into the [REDACTED] Foreign Intelligence Staff, Office of Deputy Director (Plans), with [REDACTED]. He joined the Management Staff last Fall and has been under the supervision of [REDACTED] that time.

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2. [REDACTED] has the highest regard for [REDACTED] believes no one in the Organization & Methods Staff has the same excellent background and experience that he has, and that there is certainly a lot to be learned from working with him. He thinks that the morale of the people in the group is very high indeed. He has had very little dealing with any of the O&M people outside of [REDACTED] group and has no basis on which to evaluate the morale or general situation elsewhere.

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3. [REDACTED] believes that a study on the subject of "duplication of couriers within the Agency" might produce results. He says that the Re- [REDACTED] has its own couriers as does the Cable Secretariat, in addition to those which the Office of Logistics is supposed to supply for the Agency as a whole. While he has a high regard for [REDACTED] he also believes that [REDACTED] has been shortsighted in using security grounds unjustifiably to keep people from looking into the organization and procedures of the [REDACTED]

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4. While he has not had prior O&M experience, [REDACTED] appears to be an intelligent boy, and, due to his experience with the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans), should be able to make a contribution in that area. Certainly he is happy and enthusiastic about his work.

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